

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC 1606

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PN, ES

SUBJECT: EFFORTS TO FREE BORGONOVO

1. ACCORDING TO PANAMA CITY ACAN-EFE PRESS REPORT YESTERDAY EVENING, THREE MEMBERS OF FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO'S FAMILY MET YESTERDAY WITH GEN. TORRIJOS HERE TO SEEK HIS PERSONAL INTERVENTION WITH PRESIDENT MOLINA IN THE CASE. TORRIJOS TOLD THE NEWS AGENCY THAT HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO REACH MOLINA BY PHONE. BORGONOVO'S FAMILY, IT WAS REPORTED, WILL MAKE THE SAME REQUEST OF ALL CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESIDENTS.

2. PREVIOUSLY, PRESIDENT ODUDER HAD ASKED TORRIJOS TO SEND A PLANE TO SAN JOSE FOR STAND-BY SHOULD THE POLITICAL PRISONERS IN EL SALVADOR BE RELEASED. TORRIJOS SAID HE WOULD SEND THE PLANE ON APRIL 22.

3. TORRIJOS HAS ALSO OFFERED POLITICAL ASYLUM TO THE KIDNAPPERS, ACAN-EFE REPORTED.

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